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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 35 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 30th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on the 14th December, 1896:—
1.—That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$100,000 divided into 60,000 shares of \$1.00 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been paid up, and by issuing new shares of \$1.00 each, and that a Liquidator be appointed to effect such reduction, and to issue the new shares, and to do all such other and lawful acts as may be required for the purpose of giving effect to the above Resolution.
2.—That the Capital of the Company after having been reduced to \$50,000 be increased to \$125,000 by the creation of 75,000 new shares of \$1.00 each, to be called "Preference Shares," which shall be entitled to a dividend of 12 per cent. per annum on the Capital paid up on such shares respectively.
3.—That the Capital of the Company may in respect of any year shall be more than sufficient to pay the preferential dividend aforesaid to the close of such year and also a dividend for such year of the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on \$50,000, the Capital of the ordinary shares, the holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus profits with the holders of the other shares.
(iii) The Capital paid up on the preference shares shall not be liable to cancellation or reduction in respect of loss or depreciation.
(iv) In the event of the winding up of the Company the holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets, first in paying off the Capital paid up on the preference shares, and then in paying off the Capital paid up on the ordinary shares.
(v) The Capital paid up on the preference shares shall not be liable to cancellation or reduction in respect of loss or depreciation.
JOHN D. HUGHES & SONS,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [297]

KELLY & WALSH.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.
Just received per English Mail, too late for Christmas Week, but in time for NEW YEAR GIFTS, a very fine selection of LEATHER GOODS, comprising—
PHOTO FRAMES
PHOTO ALBUMS
CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES
WRITING CASES
Purses, Pocket Books, Inkstands, &c.
NOW READY.
THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DIARY for 1897.
THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BOOK, 1897.
LETTER'S DIARIES and CALENDARS.
ART CALENDARS for 1897.
NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. [23]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain—
Leading Articles—
Translation of Foreign Manufactures in China.
The Statutory Board Question.
The Celebration of the Sixtieth Year of the Queen's Reign.
The Education of European Children in Hongkong.
Mr. Wu Ting-fang.
Supreme Court.
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
The "Navy League".
Christmas Concert at the Government Civil Hospital.
Arrival of the Torpedo Destroyers.
Prize Distribution at St. Joseph's College.
Hongkong and the Philippines Rebellion.
Circular.
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Limited.
Geo. Newrick & Co., Limited.
Rubb.
Local and District News.
Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage \$2.
Extra copies 30 cents each.
Copies sent by post from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"FORMOSA."

Captain Johnson, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st Jan., at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURIE & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [297]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA."

FROM YACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, HAMA, KORE, AND MOI.
The above Steamship, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo involving the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [29]

INTIMATIONS.

THE FUNG MING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, PRINCE STREET, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 31st December, 1896, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.
The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st inst. till THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2972]

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, when the Resolution—
"That in accordance with the notice in the papers the Company be voluntarily wound up and that a Liquidator be appointed for such winding up."
which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation and the Resolution—
"That Mr. F. MATTIAS be appointed Liquidator with a fee of \$500 for his services."
also passed at the above-mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting, will also be submitted for confirmation.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. HAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2948]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, Ld., hereby certifies that on this 7th day of December, 1896, the Debentures bearing the Numbers set out below were duly Drawn for Redemption by me at the Registered Office of the Company, in Hongkong.
NOS. OF DEBENTURES.
6, 12, 21, 31, 35, 44, 57, 68, 82, 95, 108, 114, 135, 180, 193, 227, 247, 251, 252, 263, 267, 273, 275, 277, 281, 287, 289, 290, 293, 297, 299, 303, 305, 307, 309, 313, 315, 317, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 333, 335, 337, 339, 343, 405, 407, 413, 417, 421, 423, 425, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 443, 445, 447, 449, 453, 455, 457, 459, 463, 465, 467, 469, 473, 475, 477, 479, 483, 485, 487, 489, 493, 495, 497, 499, 503, 505, 507, 509, 513, 515, 517, 519, 523, 525, 527, 529, 533, 535, 537, 539, 543, 545, 547, 549, 553, 555, 557, 559, 563, 565, 567, 569, 573, 575, 577, 579, 583, 585, 587, 589, 593, 595, 597, 599, 603, 605, 607, 609, 613, 615, 617, 619, 623, 625, 627, 629, 633, 635, 637, 639, 643, 645, 647, 649, 653, 655, 657, 659, 663, 665, 667, 669, 673, 675, 677, 679, 683, 685, 687, 689, 693, 695, 697, 699, 703, 705, 707, 709, 713, 715, 717, 719, 723, 725, 727, 729, 733, 735, 737, 739, 743, 745, 747, 749, 753, 755, 757, 759, 763, 765, 767, 769, 773, 775, 777, 779, 783, 785, 787, 789, 793, 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4149, 4153, 4155, 4157, 4159, 4163, 4165, 4167, 4169, 4173, 4175, 4177

The F. & O. steamer *Maagan* left Singapore for the 24th instant, at noon.

The C. M. S. Co's steamer *Albatross*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant.

The N. E. chartered, steamer *Maadly* sailed from Liverpool for Yokohama on the 22nd instant.

The C. M. steamer *Opach*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 14th January.

The steamer *Monte Lema*, from Portland, Oregon, left Kobe on the 23th instant for Hongkong.

—PARED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD.—No. 21b.—*Bahawal*. 24th Nov.—*Oolong*, *Elizabeth* *Bikens*. 27th Nov.—*Oocar*. 1st Dec.—*Helen* *Lithman*. 4th Dec.—*Erwig*, *Glenniel*. 8th Dec.—*Wenfang*, *Honney*. 10th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 11th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 12th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 13th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 14th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 15th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 16th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 17th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 18th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 19th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 20th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 21st Dec.—*Wenfang*. 22nd Dec.—*Wenfang*. 23rd Dec.—*Wenfang*. 24th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 25th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 26th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 27th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 28th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 29th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 30th Dec.—*Wenfang*. 31st Dec.—*Wenfang*. 1st Jan.—*Wenfang*. 2nd Jan.—*Wenfang*. 3rd Jan.—*Wenfang*. 4th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 5th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 6th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 7th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 8th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 9th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 10th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 11th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 12th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 13th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 14th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 15th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 16th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 17th Jan.—*Wenfang*. 18th 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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trains. Latter Boxes at Peak will close at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

THE authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each way in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. xix. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore—*Per Achille*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Saigon—*Per Arctia*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 11.20 A.M.

For Macao—*Per Heungshan*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Shanghai—*Per Chiguen*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Canton—*Per Fatsien*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 6.00 P.M.

For Hiohoo and Pakhoi—*Per Haula*, to-day, the 31st instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Macao—*Per Heungshan*, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Kobo and Yokohama—*Per Chungsing*, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai—*Per Lyeemom*, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila—*Per Yuenjing*, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Canton—*Per Fatsien*, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 5.00 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—*Per Fatsien*, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Hong Kong, Darwin, Thursday Island, Cox's town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—*Per Tamsui*, on Friday, the 1st January, 1896.

9.00 A.M.—
 For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per
 Tawara Maru, Friday, the 1st Jan., at 9.00 A.M.
 For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and
 Tacoma, Wash.—Per *Yokohama*, on Saturday,
 the 2nd Jan., at 9.00 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per
 11.30 A.M.—on Monday, the 4th January,
 For Singapore.
 the 4th Jan., at 9.00 A.M.—Per *Glenary*, on Monday,
 the 4th Jan., at 9.00 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH CONTRACT FREIGHT PACKET.
 The British Contract Freight Packet, will
 be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th Jan.,
 with Mails for the United Kingdom, India,
 East and South Africa, and to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo,
 Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
 9.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cu-
 rrency tables.
 10.00 A.M.—Registry cases.
 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
 patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.
 12.00 A.M. - Letters can be posted from 11.00 A.M. until late late fore up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the main late fore.
MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
 The German Contract Packet *Havern* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 5th Jan, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. to the Registry offices at 7.30 A.M.
 The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.
MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 The French Contract Packet *Yarna* will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 6th Jan, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Malacca, the Netherlands Colonies, Bombay, Madras, Mauritius, Aden, Manritius, Egypt, Malacca, Gibraltar.
 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars closes.
 10.00 A.M. - Registry closes.
 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, books, and pattern cases.
 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

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ston & Co.
GERMAN, Brit. str., Unruh—Lantz, Wegener
& Co.
CREMART, Brit. str., Danesh—Dodwell, Carrill
& Co.
LUTHEMBO, Ger. str., Heusermann—Steenissen
& Co.
B. R. THOMAS, Amer. str., Nichols—Standard
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WEST YORK, Brit. str., Davis—Order.

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SHIPPING IN 1896.

HONGKONG.
STRAITS:

Anvers, Belgian ste., 1,689, Dilling, Sept. 17,
Ritterfeld & Swire
Australasian, British ste., 338, Helms, Dec. 27,
3rd, Livingston & Co
Bygdø, Norwegian ste., 771, Inrsson, Nov. 19,
Wieler & Co
Cassius, German steamer, 1,504, Anker, Dec. 21,
Lutz, Wegner & Co
Chingien, Chinese ste., 1,049, Black, Dec. 24,
Carlovits & Co
Chyuen, Chinese ste., 1,211, Nall, Dec. 29,
C. M. S. N. Co
Chunsoo, British ste., 1,415, Buller, Dec. 24,

Cosmopolit, German steamer, 375, Holtz, Dec. 15.
Wielor & Co
Cromarty, British steamer, 1,935, Duncan, Dec. 27.
Dodswell, British & Co
Dante, German steamer, 1,302, Koepke, Nov. 10.
Wielor & Co
Danish, British steamer, 1,425, R. L. Blight,
C. & M. Steamship Co, for Canton
Formosa, British steamer, 674, Robson, Dec. 29.
Dunlop Liphigra & Co
Hallen, Danish steamer, 350, Jones, Dec. 29. A. R.
Marly
Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Dick, Butterfield &
Swire, for Canton
Hanoi, French steamer, 732, Chodsko, Dec. 28.
Haugkang, British steamer, 1,054, W. E. Clarke
H. C. & M. Steamship Co, for Nneao
Hinsang, British steamer, 1,536, Kynock, Dec. 21.
Jardine Matheson & Co
Homan, British steamer, 1,272, H. C. & M. Steam
ship Co, for Canton
Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. ste. 623, Schalkhien
Dec. 21, Jensen & Co
Kaiser-i-Hind, British steamer, 2,200, Daniel, Dec. 26.
F. O. & W. Co
Kwong-shai, British steamer, 419, Chinsoo, for
Canton
Loyal, British steamer, 1,203, Lorenson, Dec. 28.
Wielor & Co
Luzon, German steamer, 1,415, Schupp, Dec. 20.

Namchang, Brit. str., 1,962, Finslayson, Dec. 17
Butterfield & Swire
Naushan, British str., 1,314, Stovell, Dec. 25
Bradley & Co.
Nasong, German str., 1,696, Forpnes, Dec. 25
Klemmson & Co.
N Olympia, British str., 1,601, Trombichs, Dec. 25
Dodgell, Carhill & Co.
Nalawan, British str., 2,995, Baker, Dec. 25
28, 37, Co.
Nasir, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton
Pho Chem Kiao, Brit. str., 1,011, Forley, Dec. 25
29, Yuen Fat Hong
Nawan, British str., 1,343, S. W. Gough, H.
N & S. L. & Co. Ltd. for Canton
Prosper, British str., 1,380, Farrand, Dec. 25
Chinese
Prosper, Norwegian str., 739, Glogstad, Nov. 24
Lants Wegner & Co.
Quanta, German str., 1,146, Johansen, Dec. 25
Weller & Co.
Sigfried, German str., 1,107, Ahrens, Nov. 24
Harting, Buschmann & Menzell
Seltberg, German steamer, 783, Jessen, Dec. 25
A. H. Marks
Swatow, German str., 624, Jespersen, Dec. 25
Simmons & Co.
Tai On, British str., 709, Gallemore, Chinese
for Canton
Thales, British steamer, 820, Milroy, Dec. 25
Dose Leprik & Co.
Verna, British steamer, 1,350, Taqung, Dec. 25

P. & O. S. N. Co
Yasengang, British ship, 1,106, Waindove, Dec
27, Jardine, Matheson & Co

SAILING YESTERDAY
Belle of Bath, Amr. ship, 1,315, Harris, Capt.
Cape Horn, British ship, 1,000, Harris, Capt.
Congo, Spanish 3-m. coh, 800, Adams, Dec 1
Gibb, Livingston & Co
Fort Stuart, British ship, 3,312, Vanstone, No
8, Orler
Fred, J. H. Litchfield, Amr. bark, 800, Orler
Nov. 20, Orler
Galveston, German bark, 500, Petersen, Dec 2
Wilder & Co
Glen Calda, Frtish bark, 465, Lamont, Mar
Gimlad, British ship, 1,000, Johnston, No
Lada, British ship, 1,008, Johnstone, No
Jardine, Matheson & Co
Lothian, Indian bark, 796, Forrester, July 8
D. Musse & Co
Matterhorn, Brit. bark, 1,330, Williams, Nov 2
Standard Oil Co
Ponobee, Amr. bark, 1,067, Maulsden, No
23, Arnold, Kierberg & Co
R. E. Thomas, Amr. ship, 1,333, Nichols, No
24, Standard Oil Co
Sachem, Amr. ship, 1,311, Lancaster, June 1
Stanfield, British bark, 550, Wilson, Dec 1
Order
Sumbawa, British bark, 1,083, Rohberg, Dec 2

Shewan, British bark, 627. Oct.
 Velocitas, British bark, 627.
 Chinese
 West York, British bark, 688, Davis. Oct. 1.
 Order
 Wm. H. Smith, Austr. ship, 1908, Wilson. Aug.
 21. Standish, Oil Co.
YOKOHAMA
 In Port on 5th December, 1896.
 Agapantha, British str., 1,860, Tol. Nov. 1.
 Nippon Yusen Kaisha
 Anconco, British str., 1,878, Melia. Nov. 1.
 P. & O. Co.
 City of Dundee, Brit. str. 2,500, Holly. Dec.
 Fraser & Co.
 Granges, Norwegian str. 316, Peterson. Dec.
 H. Grauert & Co.
 Diana, American ship, 72, Peterson. Oct.
 Dunsbar, American bark, 1,008, Rehberg. Nov.
 Telesia Kaisha
 Golden Fleeter, Amer. sch. 130, Frank. Sept.
 Konan
 Herman Vedd, Norw. str. 1,858, Reiers. Oct.
 22. Ddwell, Gardill & Co.
 Inverity, British str. 810, Airth.
 Grauert & Co.
 Kaifong, British str. 2,908, Wright. Dec.
 Fraser & Co.
 Palawan, British str., 2,095, Gual. Dec.
 P. & O. Co.
 Pointer, American sch. 27, Snow. Oct.

Captain
 Silver Pleece, Amr. sch. 72, Thomson, Oct
 J. Kurnan
 S. S. Frelia, Neww. str. 1177, Trowik, Nov.
 Dodwell, Carilli & Co
 Sonoma, Amr. burk. 905, Londreen, Nov.
 Captain

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